

Title (en)

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE MEASUREMENT OF FLOW VELOCITY OF BLOOD

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUR VERBESSERUNG DER MESSUNG DER STRÖMUNGSGESCHWINDIGKEIT VON BLUT

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT D'AMÉLIORER LA MESURE DE LA VITESSE DE L'ÉCOULEMENT DE SANG

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2017162802A2] There is provided a method of improving a measurement of the flow velocity of blood in a blood vessel of a subject, the method comprising using an ultrasound transducer to emit an ultrasound beam to measure flow velocity in a part of a body of a subject; forming a spatial time velocity profile for the part of the body from the measured flow velocity; and analyzing the spatial time velocity profile to determine a correction to the angle of the ultrasound beam with respect to the subject, the correction being based on a difference between the position of a peak in the spatial time velocity profile and the center of the spatial time velocity profile.

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